MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST 1930.

A total of 115 attacks with 75 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 76 attacks with 46 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 4 attacks with 3 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fields remained free.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 153 attacks with 95 deaths and 26 attacks with 16 deaths respectively.

Fifteen attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks and Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Town including Kolar Gold Field.

Forty-three attacks with 23 deaths from cholera were reported. Six villages in Channarayapatna Taluk and 3 villages in Hassan Taluk and Hassan Town reported cases during the week. Bangalore City reported two attacks with nil death.

Two attacks with two deaths from influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State continued to remain free from relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 85, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·08 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under malaria, one under broncho pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 8 under phthisis, 23 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 44 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 83 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·41 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·64 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, cholera 1, broncho-pneumonia 15, pneumonia 3, other fevers 4, phthisis 8, phthisis dysestery and diarrhoea 7, and all other causes 44.

The total mortality in Mysore City was 62, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·68 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, 3 under plague, 3 under malaria, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 32 under all other causes.

There were 58 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 34·39 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·53 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 5, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 43.

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